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ORDER No. 564.

WAR PRECAUTIONS (PRICES) REGULATIONS 1916.

DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES.

BRAN AND POLLARD.—
 NEW SOUTH WALES.
 VICTORIA.
 QUEENSLAND.
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
 TASMANIA.

Melbourne, 31st January, 1919

I, WALTER MASSY GREENE, acting for the Minister of State for Defence, in pursuance of the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations 1916, and on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner for Prices, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Order No. 564, and shall come into force on the 1st day of February, 1919.
2. Prices Adjustment Order No. 27, made on the 14th July, 1916; Prices Orders No. 368, made on the 15th July, 1918; No. 470, made on the 9th October, 1918; No. 508, made on the 15th November, 1918; No. 527, made on the 4th December, 1918; and No. 532, made on the 12th December, 1918, are hereby repealed.
3. This Order shall apply to all the proclaimed areas in the various States of the Commonwealth specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. The maximum prices which may be charged for Bran and Pollard in the areas to which this Order applies shall, until further order, be as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

W. MASSY GREENE,
Acting for the Minister of State for Defence.

SCHEDULE.
New South Wales.

| Area. | Wholesale. | | Retail. | |
|---|--|-------|---|---------------------------------|
| | Delivered on Rail or Carts at Mill Door. | | In Standard Bag lots of Five Bushels or more. | In Lots less than Five Bushels. |
| | At the rate of— | | At the rate of— | At the rate of— |
| | Per ton. | | Per bushel. | Per bushel. |
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Within the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and within the proclaimed— | | | | |
| Albury Area | | | | |
| Bathurst " Gilgandra " Millthorpe Area | | | | |
| Boggabri " Goulburn " Murrumburrah " Quirindi Area | | | | |
| Canowindra " Grenfell " Narrabri " Tocumwal " Wellington " Wyalong " | | | | |
| Condobolin " Gulgong " Narrandera " Wagga " Young " | | | | |
| Coolamon " Gunnedah " Narromine " Parkes " Young " | | | | |
| Cootamundra " Holbrook " Orange " Yass " | | | | |
| Corowa " Inverell " Parkes " Young " | | | | |
| Cowra " Manildra " Queanbeyan " Young " | | | | |
| Dubbo " Manilla " " | | | | |
| Armidale Area and Glen Innes Area | Prices at Tamworth, plus actual cost of transportation | | | |
| Within all other proclaimed Areas in the State of New South Wales | The above-mentioned prices, wholesale and retail, plus actual cost of transportation | | | |

When cash is not paid at time of delivery, 2s. 6d. per ton may be added to the wholesale and one halfpenny per bushel to the retail prices.

The above-mentioned wholesale prices, including cost of transportation (if any), may be increased by 5 per cent. delivered on rail or cart at vendor's store where Bran or Pollard are sold wholesale by distributors other than millers, and when delivered by wholesale distributors other than the miller to purchaser's address, actual cartage (if any) may also be added.

When Bran and Pollard are imported into New South Wales from other States of the Commonwealth, the respective prices fixed in the State from which the Bran and Pollard are imported, plus the actual cost of transportation and an amount equal to 5 per cent., may be charged.

Victoria.

| Area. | Wholesale. | | Retail. | | |
|--|--|-----------------|---|---|---|
| | Delivered on Rail or Carts at Mill Door. | | In Standard Bag Lots of Five Bushels or more. | In Lots less than Five Bushels. | |
| Within the Metropolitan area of the State of Victoria and within the proclaimed— | At the rate of— | | At the rate of— | At the rate of— | |
| Benalla Area | Geelong Area | Shepparton Area | Bran, £6 per ton... Pollard, £6 10s. per ton | 1s. 5½d. per bushel ... 1s. 7d. per bushel ... | 1s. 6½d. per bushel 1s. 8d. per bushel |
| Bendigo " | Horsham " | Smeaton " | | | |
| Birchip " | Jeparit " | St. Arnaud " | | | |
| Bridgewater " | Kerang " | Stawell " | | | |
| Casterton " | Kyneton " | Swan Hill " | | | |
| Charlton " | Maryborough " | Tarnagulla " | | | |
| Chiltern " | Mooroopna " | Tatura " | | | |
| Cobram " | Murtoa " | Wahgunyah " | | | |
| Dimboola " | Nathalia " | Wangaratta " | | | |
| Donald " | Natimuk " | Warracknabeal " | | | |
| Dunolly " | Nhill " | Wedderburn " | | | |
| Echuca " | Numurkah " | Wycheproof " | | | |
| Elmore " | Rupanyup " | Yarrawonga " | | | |
| Euroa " | Sale " | | | | |
| Within all other proclaimed areas in the State of Victoria | The above prices, wholesale and retail, plus actual cost of transportation | | | | |

When cash is not paid at time of delivery, 2s. 6d. per ton may be added to the wholesale and one halfpenny per bushel to the retail prices.
 When Bran and Pollard are sold wholesale by distributors other than millers, 5 per cent. may be added to the above-mentioned wholesale prices for delivery on rail or carts at vendor's store.
 When Bran and Pollard are imported from other States of the Commonwealth, the respective prices fixed in the State from which the Bran and Pollard are imported, plus the actual cost of transportation and an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the respective prices fixed in such State, may be charged.

Queensland.

| Area. | Wholesale. | | Retail. | |
|--|--|---------|---|---------------------------------|
| | Delivered at Mill Door. | | In Standard Bag Lots of Five Bushels or more. | In Lots less than Five Bushels. |
| " A." | At the rate of— | | At the rate of— | At the rate of— |
| Within the Metropolitan area of the State of Queensland and within the proclaimed Maryborough area | Bran, £7 5s. per ton | | 1s. 9½d. per bushel | 1s. 10½d. per bushel |
| " B." | Pollard, £8 5s. per ton | | 2s. per bushel | 2s. 1d. per bushel |
| Within the proclaimed Dalby area, Pittsworth area, Roma area, Toowoomba area, Warwick area | Bran, £8 5s. per ton | | 2s. per bushel | 2s. 1d. per bushel |
| " C." | Pollard, £9 5s. per ton | | 2s. 3d. per bushel | 2s. 4d. per bushel |
| Within all other proclaimed areas in the State of Queensland | Bran } Price at place of purchase, plus actual cost of transportation Pollard } | | | |

When cash is not paid at time of delivery, 5s. per ton may be added to the wholesale price and one halfpenny per bushel to the retail price.
 When Bran and/or Pollard are sold wholesale by distributors other than millers, five per cent. may be added to the above-mentioned wholesale prices for delivery on cart at vendor's store.
 When Bran and/or Pollard are imported into Queensland from other States of the Commonwealth, the respective prices, wholesale and retail, fixed in the State from which the Bran and/or Pollard are imported, plus the actual cost of transportation and an amount equal to five per cent.

South Australia.

| Area. | Wholesale. | | Retail. | | |
|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Delivered on Rail or Cart at Mill Door. | | In Lots of ½ Ton or more. | In Standard Bag Lots of Five Bushels or more. | In Lots less than Five bushels. |
| Within the proclaimed— | At the rate of— | | At the rate of— | At the rate of— | At the rate of— |
| Angaston Area | Kapunda Area | Port Augusta Area | Bran .. 6 0 0 Pollard 6 5 0 | Per ton. £ s. d. 6 10 0 6 15 0 | Per bushel. s. d. 1 5½ 1 6½ |
| Auburn " | Laura " | Port Pirie " | | | |
| Balaklava " | Lyndoch " | Port Victoria " | | | |
| Birdwood " | Mannum " | Saddleworth " | | | |
| Blyth " | Marrabel " | Sedan " | | | |
| Bordertown " | Millicent " | Stockwell " | | | |
| Bridgewater " | Moonta " | Strathalbyn " | | | |
| Burra " | Morgan " | Tanunda " | | | |
| Caltowie " | Mount Gambier " | Terowie " | | | |
| Eudunda " | Murray Bridge " | Torrens " | | | |
| Gawler " | Narracoorte " | Tumby Bay " | | | |
| Greenock " | Orroroo " | Wolsley " | | | |
| Hamley Bridge " | Peterborough " | Wasleys " | | | |
| Jamestown " | Port Adelaide " | | | | |
| Within all proclaimed areas in the State of South Australia other than those specified above | The above prices, plus actual cost of transportation, from the nearest of the areas specified in this Schedule | | | | |

Two shillings and sixpence per ton may be added to the above wholesale prices if booked for one or more days.
 One halfpenny per bushel may be added to the above retail prices if booked for one or more days.
 When Bran and/or Pollard are sold wholesale by distributors other than millers, 5 per cent. may be added to the above-mentioned wholesale prices for delivery on rail or cart at vendor's store.
 When Bran and/or Pollard are imported into South Australia from other States of the Commonwealth, the respective prices, wholesale and retail, fixed in the State from which the Bran and/or Pollard are imported, plus the actual cost of transportation and an amount equal to 5 per cent.

Western Australia.

| Area. | Wholesale. | | Retail. |
|---|---|----------------|---|
| | In Parcels of One Bag and upwards. | | In Parcels of Less than One Bag. |
| Within the Metropolitan Area of the State of Western Australia .. | Per ton. | | Per bushel. |
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| | Bran .. 5 15 0 | | 0 1 8 |
| | Pollard .. 6 15 0 | | 0 1 8½ |
| Within the proclaimed— | Delivered on rail or carts at the mill door, and paid for at the time of purchase | | Delivered on rail or carts at the mill door, and paid for at the time of purchase |
| Bunbury Area | Narrogin Area | Wagin Area | York Area |
| Geraldton " " | Kataanning Area | | |
| Albany Area | Capel Area | Jandakot Area | Southern Area |
| Bakers' Hill " | Chidlow's Well " | Manjimup " | Cross " |
| Ballingup " | Collie " | Mannup " | Tambellup " |
| Barrabup " | Cunderdin " | Meckering " | Tammin " |
| Beverley " | Denmark " | Moora " | Toodyay " |
| Bolgart " | Dongarra " | Mt. Barker " | Waroona " |
| Boyup " | Donnybrook " | Mullewa " | Wickepin " |
| Bridgetown " | Dowerin " | Mundaring " | Wongan " |
| Brookton " | Dwellingup " | Mundijong " | Hills " |
| Broome Hill " | Esperance " | Northampton " | Wooroloo " |
| Bruce Rock " | Gingin " | Pingelly " | Wuraming " |
| Brunswick " | Gnowangerup " | Pinjarra " | Wyalcatchem " |
| Junction " | Goomalling " | Ravensthorpe " | Broome " |
| Busselton " | Greenbushes " | Sandstone " | Port Hedland " |
| And within all other proclaimed areas in the State of Western Australia | | | |

When cash is not paid at the time of delivery, 2s. 6d. per ton may be added to the wholesale and one halfpenny per bushel to the retail prices.

Where Bran and Pollard are sold wholesale by distributors other than millers, 5 per cent. may be added to the above-mentioned wholesale prices.

Tasmania.

| Area. | Wholesale. | Retail. | |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------|
| | | In Standard Bag Lots of Five Bushels or more. | In Lots less than Five Bushels. |
| Within the Metropolitan Area of the State of Tasmania | At the rate of— Per ton. £ s. d. | At the rate of— | At the rate of— |
| The area comprised within a radius of 2 miles from the General Post Office, Launceston, and within the proclaimed— | | | |
| The Carrick area... | Bran ... 7 0 0 | 1s. 8½d. per bushel | 1s. 9½d. per bushel |
| The Deloraine area ... | Pollard ... 7 10 0 | 1s. 10d. " | 1s. 11d. " |
| The Evandale area ... | | | |
| The Fingal area ... | | | |
| The Ulverstone area ... | | | |
| The Wynyard area ... | | | |
| Within all other proclaimed areas in the State of Tasmania | The above-mentioned prices, wholesale and retail, plus actual cost of transportation | | |

When cash is not paid at time of delivery, 2s. 6d. per ton may be added to the wholesale and ½d. per bushel to the retail prices.

When Bran and Pollard are sold wholesale by distributors, other than millers, 5 per cent may be added to the above-mentioned wholesale prices for delivery on rail or carts at vendor's store.

When Bran and Pollard are imported into Tasmania from other States of the Commonwealth, the respective prices fixed in the State from which the Bran and Pollard are imported, plus the actual cost of transportation and an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the respective prices fixed in such State, may be charged.

W. MASSY GREENE.

ORDER No. 565.

WAR PRECAUTIONS (PRICES) REGULATIONS 1916.

CENSUS.

RETURNS OF HAY AND/OR HAY CHAFF.—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, 31st January, 1919.

I WALTER MASSY GREENE, acting for the Minister of State for Defence, in pursuance of the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations 1916, and on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner for Prices, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Order No. 565.
2. All persons, firms, or companies who had in their possession or under their control at midnight on 4th February, 1919, are hereby

required to furnish to the Prices Commissioner, Perth, on or before 11th February, 1919, returns showing:—

- (a) in the case of farmers, the quantity of Hay and/or Hay Chaff held by them, the place of storage, whether held on their own behalf or sold to merchants, dealers, or others for future delivery, and if the latter the price agreed upon and the names and addresses of buyers; and
- (b) in the case of merchants, dealers, or others, the quantity of Hay and/or Hay Chaff in their possession or under their control, the place of storage of same, the names and addresses of the persons from whom purchased, and the price paid or agreed upon.

Failure to furnish such returns will constitute an offence against the War Precautions Act and render the defaulter liable to heavy penalties.

W. MASSY GREENE,
Acting for the Minister of State for Defence.

ORDER No. 566.

WAR PRECAUTIONS (PRICES) REGULATIONS 1916.

DECLARATION OF NECESSARY COMMODITIES.

WHEREAS by the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations 1916 it is enacted that the expression "Necessary Commodities" means goods declared by the Minister, by notice in the *Gazette*, to be necessary commodities for the purpose of these regulations:

Now, therefore, I, Walter Massy Greene, acting for the Minister of State for Defence, do hereby declare as follows:—

The following shall be "Necessary Commodities" for the purposes of the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations 1916, namely:—

Drugs and medicines of every description.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1919.

W. MASSY GREENE,

Acting for the Minister of State for Defence.

ORDER No. 567.

WAR PRECAUTIONS (PRICES) REGULATIONS 1916.

DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—COMMONWEALTH.

Melbourne, 31st January, 1919.

I, WALTER MASSY GREENE, acting for the Minister of State for Defence, in pursuance of the War Precautions (Prices)

Regulations 1916, and on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner for Prices, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Order No. 567, and shall come into force on the first day of February, 1919.

2. This Order shall apply to all proclaimed areas in the various States of the Commonwealth.

3. The maximum prices which may be charged in any area to which this Order applies for the Drugs and Medicines specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, until further order, be the prices generally prevailing in any such area on the 24th day of January, 1919.

W. MASSY GREENE,

Acting for the Minister of State for Defence.

SCHEDULE.

Quinine
Creosote
Aspirin
Aspro
Salacetic Acid
Phenacetin
Caffein
Tincture of Iodine
Friar's Balsam
Menthol

Liquid Menthol
Eucalyptus
Formalin
Permanganate of Potash
Camphor
Medicinal Oils
Boracic acid

And all preparations of which they or any of them form a component part